

# Claims

- [c1] A packaging system for shipping and displaying products, the system comprising:
- a plurality of vertically stacked trays for holding the products, each tray having an array of openings disposed therein for receiving support posts;
  - spacer sleeves having hollow interiors, the sleeves located over openings on each tray such that the hollow interiors communicate with the openings; and
  - support posts inserted inside the spacer sleeves and through the tray openings to lock the trays together.
- [c2] The system of claim 1 wherein the spacer sleeves are affixed to the trays over which they are located.
- [c3] The system of claim 1 wherein a bottommost tray is disposed on a pallet.
- [c4] The system of claim 1 further comprising a top cap covering a topmost tray.
- [c5] The system of claim 1 wherein the trays are formed of corrugated board and the openings are die-cut in the board.

- [c6] The system of claim 1 comprising four support sleeves per tray.
- [c7] The system of claim 1 comprising five support sleeves per tray.
- [c8] The system of claim 1 wherein the support sleeves and the support posts are formed paper tubes.
- [c9] The system of claim 1 wherein the support sleeves are hollow tubes having a substantially triangular cross-sectional profile.
- [c10] The system of claim 1 wherein the spacer sleeves are decorated.
- [c11] The system of claim 1 comprising four trays.
- [c12] The system of claim 1 further comprising an outer wrap wrapped around the trays, sleeves and support posts.